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them. And as the situation got worse and worse in Ireland, the condition of the people got worse. And the worst year of all during that period of 18...between 1846 and 1851 was the year, 1847, known as the fever year. And that's when the coffin ships became the plague ships. There was a place called Grosse Pointe or Grosse Isle, where a lot of these ships would land. And America had much more stringent standards before they would let anybody get off a ship.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But these people, because a lot of their relatives had come there and people they knew, and they knew the agony that had been gone through on those ships. And England had lower standards, because all they wanted to do was get the Irish out of there, especially the landlords, like the ones we're talking about in this bill. They tried to minister to these people's needs. And not only was there typhus, cholera broke out. And I got a little more to say, so I'll turn on my light again.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the motion to bracket LB 175, Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. I would just ask my colleagues not to support the bracket motion. I would also address a couple points that have been made. One, the World-Herald had a headline that says "Tenant Deposits May Rise", that is factually correct, they may. But I'm here to tell you they will not. Senator Bourne, from Omaha, has introduced an amendment which we are agreeable to, to eliminate that increase in the tenant deposit, the one month to the two months. So that's no longer something anyone should be concerned about who is paying attention to this bill. The second point I would like to make briefly is that we had much discussion regarding the dollar amounts of abandoned property. Visions of perhaps keepsakes, coin collections and television sets, perhaps arose in folks minds. But a lot of what I believe is abandoned, what I've been told is junk. Thank you, Senator Bourne. So this ease in the disposition of that abandoned property. And I would just ask my colleagues not to support this bracket motion. I think that this bill is a good bill. We can substantively talk about the